

## House Resolution No. 2356

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives firmly believe that a quality education is the right of every child in this great state and nation and pause to acknowledge a worthy educational organization that is devoted to this philosophy; and

**Whereas**, the Reeds Spring R-IV School District in Reeds Spring, Missouri, will dedicate the Darwin "Bud" Strohm Early Childhood Center during a special celebration to be held May 4, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Bud Strohm was involved in the educational process for nearly forty years as a teacher and well-respected elementary school principal before his death in 1997 at the age of sixty-two; and

**Whereas**, Bud Strohm played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as well as the inception of such important organizations as Positive Action School, Good Apple Summer Reading Club, and the Parent Assisted Learning Preschool; and

**Whereas**, nominated as a Distinguished Principal, Bud Strohm was instrumental in helping his school to achieve "Gold Star" status, a prestigious honor given each year by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Whereas**, Bud Strohm was honored by his colleagues in the field of education when the Parent Assisted Learning Preschool was renamed the Darwin "Bud" Strohm Preschool Learning Center following his retirement from education in 1997; and

**Whereas**, located west of the Administration Building in downtown Reeds Spring, the Darwin "Bud" Strohm Early Childhood Center was constructed by the Gibson Tech Center's Construction Technology Class in keeping with Mr. Strohm's belief in the lifelong value of integrating education in all of one's endeavors:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to all those affiliated with the Darwin "Bud" Strohm Early Childhood Center at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to uphold the goals and ideals that were so important to the Center's namesake; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Darwin "Bud" Strohm Early Childhood Development Center in Reeds Spring, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Dennis Wood  
District No. 62

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2356, adopted April 30, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker